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TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, ORDER WIRE

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND ORDER WIRE

MONITORING METHOD

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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